

Local Happenings

LATEST THING IN SPORTS

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Outside Observations

HARVARD SAYS
ROOS COMPETED
FOR FIVE YEARS

Cambridge, Mass., May 18.—The message which was received from Yale yesterday, relinquishing the claim to winning last Saturday's dual track games because of Shot-Putter Roos' ineligibility, has not been acted upon by the Harvard Athletic association. It will come before the athletic committee tonight.

The Harvard Athletic association, however, has sent out a long communication to The Harvard Crimson, the burden of which is to show that Roos had completed his inter-university athletics for four years, and this against the rules adopted by Harvard and Yale in 1905.

Roos competed against Annopolis in 1910 and against Syracuse in 1911 for Columbia University, and in 1912 and 1913 for Yale. The agreement between Harvard and Yale had not been officially filed at New Haven, Harvard pointing out last night that it was agreed that Annopolis should be considered as a college.

WILLIE RITCHIE
TO MEET BALDWIN
IN BOSTON TONIGHT

Boston, May 18.—Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion, and Matty Baldwin of Charlestown, one of the two boxers in the world who holds the distinction of having defeated the former world's titleholder, will meet tonight at the Atlas A. A.

Ritchie is one of the best lightweights developed in the game. During his short period of action the Prince fighter has accumulated a near fortune. When he is not boxing, he is filling theatrical engagements for which he receives large guarantees.

Baldwin realizes that he must secure a second win over Ritchie if he intends to keep in the boxing game. Ritchie is just as keen over the result and it has been his big desire to wipe out the defeat Baldwin gained on him in a 20-round fight decided on the Pacific Coast.

WRESTLER ZBYSKO TO
BECOME U. S. CITIZEN

New York, May 18.—Wladek Zbysko, winner of the Paris tournament for wrestlers last year, yesterday appeared in the county clerk's office and made application for his first citizenship papers. Wladek is one of the most powerful men in the wrestling game. He is only 22 years of age and weighs 235 pounds.

"I like America and I like the American people," said Zbysko, "and I want to be one of them. I've been here for a long time now and I already feel that I am an American."

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

It is said that Manager Carrigan of the Red Sox is on the outs with Joe Wood and the Spenser.

The Red Sox won three out of four games at Detroit and Boston fans again are dreaming of another pennant.

Joseph J. Lannin, president and owner of the Red Sox, has made his son, Paul J. Lannin, vice president of the club.

Earl Hamilton of the Browns, who was recently fined \$500 for violating the rules of discipline, says he is through with baseball.

Ran Johnson says that the good playing of the Yankees has greatly stimulated interest in the American League race all over the circuit.

Having allowed Joe Connolly to go to the Braves, Clark Griffith is trying out Tommy Connolly, the Georgetown college left fielder, on the Washington team.

The Reds last week gathered a total of thirty-one hits off St. Louis. They scored thirteen runs in the four games against eleven for the Cincinnati team.

Unofficial averages show that Lohbert of the Giants, up to last Thursday, was hitting .337. Merkle's average was .333. Burns' figures were .321, Doyle's, .298, Robertson's, .297, Meyers' .284 and Fletcher's .263. Pipp led the Yankees with .360, followed by Hartzell, .267; Malsel, .267; Boone, .260; Cook, .260; Nunnemaker, .248; High, .192, and Peckinpaugh, .187.

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O'ROURKE HOLDS UP CHECK
NEW HAVEN GETS FOR HOPPERJack Egan of This City Makes Three
Hits for Lowell Club

(By Wagner.)

There is likely to be some trouble over a \$750 check which the St. Louis National league club has sent to Owner George M. Cameron of the New Haven club in payment for Pitcher Hopper, who was bought by St. Louis two years ago. Secretary Furlott of the National association sent the check through President O'Rourke of the Eastern association.

The Eastern president declares the New Haven club is indebted to the Eastern association and he proposes to hold the check until the matter is settled by the National Board. The check was the last payment for Hopper. St. Louis subsequently traded him to Washington and he was recently sent to Minneapolis.

Jack Egan of this city, made a great start in his career with Lowell, Mass. In his first game he cracked out two singles and a two bagger.

McCabe, last year with Bridgeport, twirled his first game for Lewiston, Me., last week and lost it by 2 to 1. Dick Tuckey, another Bridgeport graduate, was the man who threw McCabe down. Tuckey came up as a pinch hitter and made a double, scoring two runs that won the contest for Fitchburg. Tuckey also won the first contest he hurled for Fitchburg.

Brad Kocher, who caught for Bridgeport in 1909 and 1910, has been released by Providence in spite of the fact that he has been hitting .286. The Boston Red Sox sent down so many catchers to Providence that Kocher wasn't needed.

Because of the great success he has had with the Fordham baseball team since he took charge last week, Billy Laish, formerly of this city, is very

popular with the New York collegians. Lush succeeded Jack Warner last week and during that brief time Fordham has beaten Dartmouth, the Army and Notre Dame.

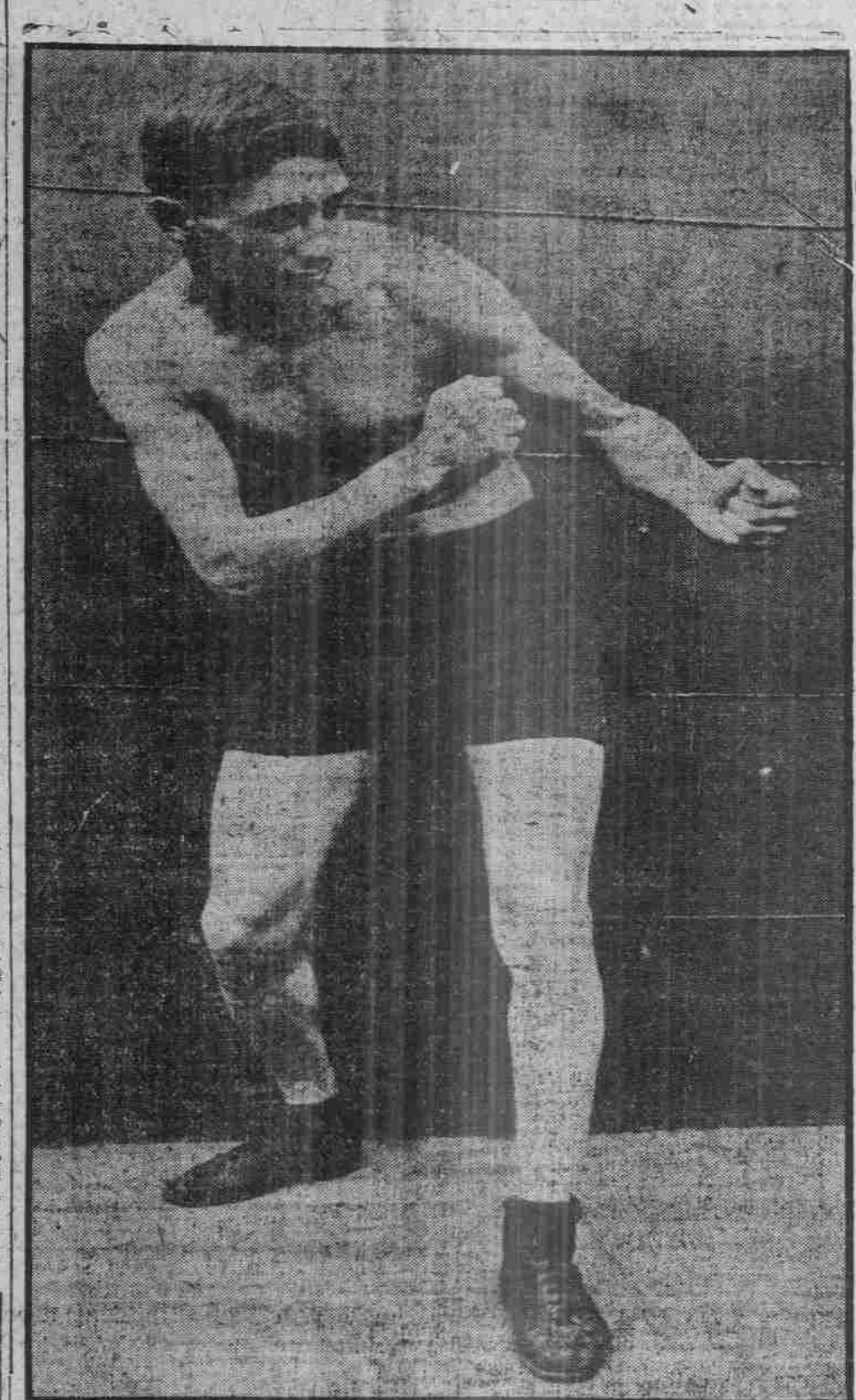
Although there has been much talk of poor attendance in the major leagues this year the New York Giants and the Yankees have not suffered. In spite of the fact that the Giants have been away down in the standing the crowds have been as good as last year at this time. The Yankees also drew well in their recent home stand and the club received more money because the free list is greatly reduced since the new owners took charge.

Manager Robinson of the Brooklyn Nationals declared early in the season that if his pitchers would only show something he could get the club winning. He seems to have uncovered one of the prizes of the season in Dell and has also received proof service from Coombs and Sherrod Smith. So the Brooklyn boys won't have any aubli if they don't finish in the first division.

Billy Gershel, the Bridgeport club billiard expert, was beaten last night 200 to 183 by Hal Coleman in the spring billiard tournament at Daly's academy in New York.

Walter Johnson finally induced the Washington players to make enough runs so he could win a game. They put three tallies over in the St. Louis and St. Louis got only two.

Neal Ball of this city, who has been playing second for Richmond of the International league, was benched yesterday in favor of Aragon. A Cuban sent from the New York Americans, Aragon failed to get a hit. Nineteen free passes and four home runs were features of the game which Richmond won at Toronto.

MILTON BLEIR, NEW YORK BOY
WHO MAY DEFEAT MCAULIFFE

Those who saw Milton Bleir in action with Young McAuliffe in last month's boxing show, agreed that it was a fine exhibition. The boys will meet again at the Casino on Friday night and this time they are scheduled for 15 rounds. Bleir thinks he can put McAuliffe away before that time but Mac's supporters laugh at this. McAuliffe is training every day at Battling Levinsky's camp in Stratford.

FORDHAM WINS FROM
DARTMOUTH BALL TEAM

New York, May 18.—Fordham's nine kept up its winning streak yesterday by trouncing the Dartmouth team at Fordham Field by a score of 13 to 3. The Maroon batters kept up the heavy hitting tactics which awamped West

ford. He says if Bleir beats him he will have no aubli to offer. The other bouts on the card are Al Ketchel and Young Jimmy Fasane in the ten round semi-final and Young Brown against Willie Jackson in a six round engagement. There will be only a few expensive ringside seats but the cheaper seats located close to the ring will be available.

Point last Saturday, and gathered in 15 safe drives from the three Dartmouth twirlers. Martin, the Fordham twirler, found the weather conditions just to his liking and held the visitors safe throughout the game.

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TRY SPRING CUSTOM SUITS BUY
Y East Side and West End Y

GIANTS HAVE
FALLEN DOWN IN
BASE STEALING

New York, May 18.—Several years ago, the Giants excelled both leagues by many miles in stolen bases, and usually had an edge of over 100 steals at the close of the season. Last year the Yankees led both leagues in stealing bases, though the Giants still hold the supremacy of the National League in this respect.

However, this season the Giants are hardly stealing any bases at all. Only one team out of the sixteen in the National and American has stolen less bases than the Giants, according to the averages published at the end of last week. That club is Brooklyn, with 13 steals. The Giants and Athletics each have 17 steals.

The Yankees and Cubs are tied for leadership in stolen bases, with 41. Detroit also is high up with 39. The other clubs fared as follows: Cardinals, 37; Pirates, 35; White Sox, 34; Reds, 31; Browns, 30; Indians, 28; Braves, 24; Red Sox, 22; Phillies, 20; Senators, 20; Giants, 17; Athletics, 17; Superbas, 13.

Runs Made This Week

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
Philadelphia	5
St. Louis	3
Chicago	0
Boston	0
Pittsburgh	0
Brooklyn	0
Cincinnati	0
New York	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
Chicago	6
Washington	3
Philadelphia	2
St. Louis	2
New York	0
Boston	0
Detroit	0
Cleveland	0

FEDERAL LEAGUE.	
Brooklyn	7
Chicago	5
Kansas City	5
Baltimore	5
Pittsburgh	0
Newark	0
Buffalo	0
St. Louis	0

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.	
Richmond	11
Toronto	3
Rochester	3
Jersey City	2
Buffalo	2
Providence	1
Newark	1
Montreal	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
St. Louis	3 7 1
Philadelphia	5 11 1

The New York-Chicago, Brooklyn-Cincinnati and Boston-Pittsburgh games were postponed on account of wet grounds.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	17	8	.680
Chicago	15	11	.577
Boston	13	11	.542
Pittsburgh	13	14	.481
Brooklyn	12	14	.462
Cincinnati	11	14	.440
New York	11	14	.417
St. Louis	12	17	.414

GAMES TODAY.

Chicago in New York.
Cincinnati in Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh in Boston.
St. Louis in Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
Washington	3 7 1
St. Louis	2 7 2

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	2	1	.2
Chicago	2	1	.2
The Detroit-New York and Cleveland-Boston games were postponed on account of cold weather and wet grounds.			

Detroit	18	11	.62
Boston	13	9	.59
Chicago	17	12	.58
Washington	12	14	.46
Cleveland	11	16	.40
Philadelphia	9	17	.34
St. Louis	10	19	.31

GAMES TODAY.

New York in Detroit.
Philadelphia in Chicago.
Boston in Cleveland.
Washington in St. Louis.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	
At Kansas City—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	7 13 5
Kansas City	5 12 3

At Chicago—	
Baltimore	5.14..
Chicago	6 14
The Pittsburgh-Newark game was postponed on account of cold weather.	

GAMES TODAY.

Brooklyn in Kansas City.
Newark in Pittsburgh.
Baltimore in Chicago.
Buffalo in St. Louis.

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COOMBS IS
WONDERING WHY
HE WAS FIRED

New York, May 18.—"Why Connie Mack gave me my unconditional release last winter is still a mystery to me," says Jack Coombs. "He treated me so finely during my illness that I would have given him anything he wanted."

"I wasn't a high-salaried player and it seemed to me that he might have taken me south with the Athletics this spring just to find out whether or not I would have been of any use to him this season."

"Of course, I am not kidding, for Brooklyn has given me a chance to come back, and I feel that I still have a few more years of baseball left in me. I would like to have repaid Connie Mack for his kindness to me when I was bedridden in the hospital."

HAPPY HOGAN, OLD
TIME MANAGER OF
BALL CLUBS, DIES

Los Angeles, May 18.—Wallace L. Bray known to thousands of baseball fans as "Happy Hogan," manager of the Venice Coast League team, died of pneumonia here yesterday. He was 37 years old.

Hogan had a very interesting career. At one time he was a street-corner evangelist after a long experience as a hobo. In all his experience he never saw a major league championship game.

A. O. H. JUNIOR TEAMS.

League Standing.	
	Won. Lost. P.C.
St. Mary's	4 0 1.000
Sacred Hearts	3 1 .750
St. Augustine's	2 2 .500
St. Peter's	2 2 .500
St. Patrick's	1 3 .250
St. Charles	0 4 .000

Sunday's Results.

St. Mary's 11, Sacred Hearts 8.
St. Augustine's 12, St. Charles 6.
St. Peter's 17, St. Patrick's 16.

Games Next Sunday.

St. Mary's vs. St. Charles (Cow's Lot).
Sacred Hearts vs. St. Patrick's (Platts).
St. Augustine's vs. St. Peter's, (Parrott's lot.)

International League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	
At Rochester—	R. H. E.
Jersey City	2 4 2
Rochester	3 10 3

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	
	Won. Lost. P.C.
Providence	11 5 .688
Montreal	10 6 .625
Richmond	9 6 .600
Rochester	7 7 .500
Jersey City	6 7 .465
Buffalo	5 6 .455
Newark	4 7 .364
Toronto	3 11 .214

GAMES TODAY.

Jersey City in Rochester.
Newark in Montreal.
Richmond in Toronto.
Providence in Buffalo.

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HARTFORD MAY.
GET TWO STARS
FROM BROOKFEDS

Hartford, May 18.—Manager Jim Delehanty's Hartford Colonials' camp was increased by two arrivals yesterday, Pitcher Fred Trautman and Gilbert Whitehouse, a hard-hitting outfielder, reporting for duty. Gaudette, an outfielder and spare pitcher, are expected in later.

In Trautman and Whitehouse, Delehanty has two trump cards. Whitehouse led the New England league in hitting last year and had one of the finest fielding averages of the circuit. Trautman was a consistent winner for the Woonsocket club.

Manager Delehanty also expects Gagnier, a shortstop, and Watson, a catcher, from the Brookfeds. Manager Maxwell of New Haven is keen for Watson, but Del has assurance that the star backstop will come to the Capital City. In fact, Del is in need of a good catcher more than anything else. Gagnier is regarded as one of the best pitchers to be let out by the major Federal league.

HAUGHTON AGREES
TO COACH HARVARD
BASEBALL PLAYERS

Cambridge, Mass., May 18.—The Harvard Baseball committee yesterday announced that it would make no selection of a professional coach for the college nine for the balance of the season, and that it has secured the services of Percy D. Haughton, '90, for the next six weeks.

Haughton who is the football coach, played Varsity baseball four years and was the captain of Cambridge in 1890.

He will receive no compensation from the Athletic committee for his baseball work and only yesterday was able to adjust his personal business affairs so that he could help out the baseball situation here. The new coach is believed to be the only man available who can keep things running smoothly, as the players and the college in general have been very much upset over the resignation of Dr. Sexton.

Mr. Haughton probably will do little actual coaching, but will direct things on the field and in harmony with the baseball committee's associate coaches. It is said that he very likely will not sit on the bench with the players during the progress of the remaining games, notwithstanding that in the past the no-coach rule has applied only to the Princeton and Yale games.

EAGLES' HALL
LOOK!
"SOME NIGHT
AT THE CLUB"

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JIM FLYNN TO
BOX COFFEY ON
MEMORIAL DAY

Jim Flynn, the "Fighting Fireman" from Colorado, has beaten Gunboat Smith and Young Wehnert to the Jim Coffey match at the Brighton Beach race track on Decoration Day. Flynn was officially chosen last night by the management of the Brighton Beach Sporting club to face Coffey at the opening show of the seaside club. Jack Curley, manager of Flynn, and who also guides the destinies of the world's heavyweight champion, Jess Willard, had much to do with the selection of Flynn.

"If Coffey can beat Flynn," he told the Dublin giant's manager, Billy Gibson, "then he can talk business with Willard."

Gibson put the ultimatum up to the managers of the B. B. S. C., and as it was a toss-up, anyway, between Smith, Wehnert and Flynn as to who was to meet Coffey on Decoration Day, the Colorado scrapper got the job.

ANNIVERSARIES
OF RING BATTLES

1908—Tony Ross defeated George Gardner in 7 rounds at New Castle, Pa. This was the last important ring appearance of Gardner. In his prime one of the best middle and light-heavyweight boxers of the century, Gardner was a native of Ireland and his ring career commenced in 1897 and continued until his defeat by the New Castle Italian in 1908. Among the victims of the tall Irishman were such famous fighters as Kid Carter, Frank Craig, the Harlem Coffee-Cooler, Joe Walcott, the Barbados Demon, Jack Root, the Bohemian light-heavyweight, Peter Maher, the celebrated Irish fighter, Marvin Hart, who claimed the heavyweight honors after the retirement of Jeffries, Billy Sift, and many others. Gardner was defeated by Jack Johnson in 1902, although he stayed the full 20 rounds, and lost to Fitzsimmons over the same route. After 1905 he began to slip back and was knocked out by Mike Schreck, Al Kaufmann, Terry Mustain and "Pueblo Jim" Flynn.

1892—Billy McCarthy knocked out George Labianche in 16th round at New Orleans.

1900—Kid McCoy defeated Dan Creighton in 4 rounds at New York.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

Allies under order of deportation to England and France are to be sent through the German war zone around Great Britain only on ships flying the American flag.

Spanish warships were dispatched to rescue the crew of the British ship York and three Italian steamers driven ashore on the Moroccan coast Saturday.

Fourteen thousand men are now working at the plant of the Bethlehem Steel Co., South Bethlehem, Pa. The monthly payroll of the company is over \$1,000,000.

A dredge in tow of the tug S. O. Dixon was sunk in Lake Huron during a heavy storm. The tug was beached near Bay City, Mich., to save the lives of its crew.

Walter Drew, chief counsel for the National Erectors' association, filed with the Industrial Commission in Washington a statement urging incorporation of labor unions.

Fire damaged the farmhouse of John Eastman, of Pittman, N. J. The only serious loss was the smelting of Eastman's whistles for which he was famous in the town where he lived.